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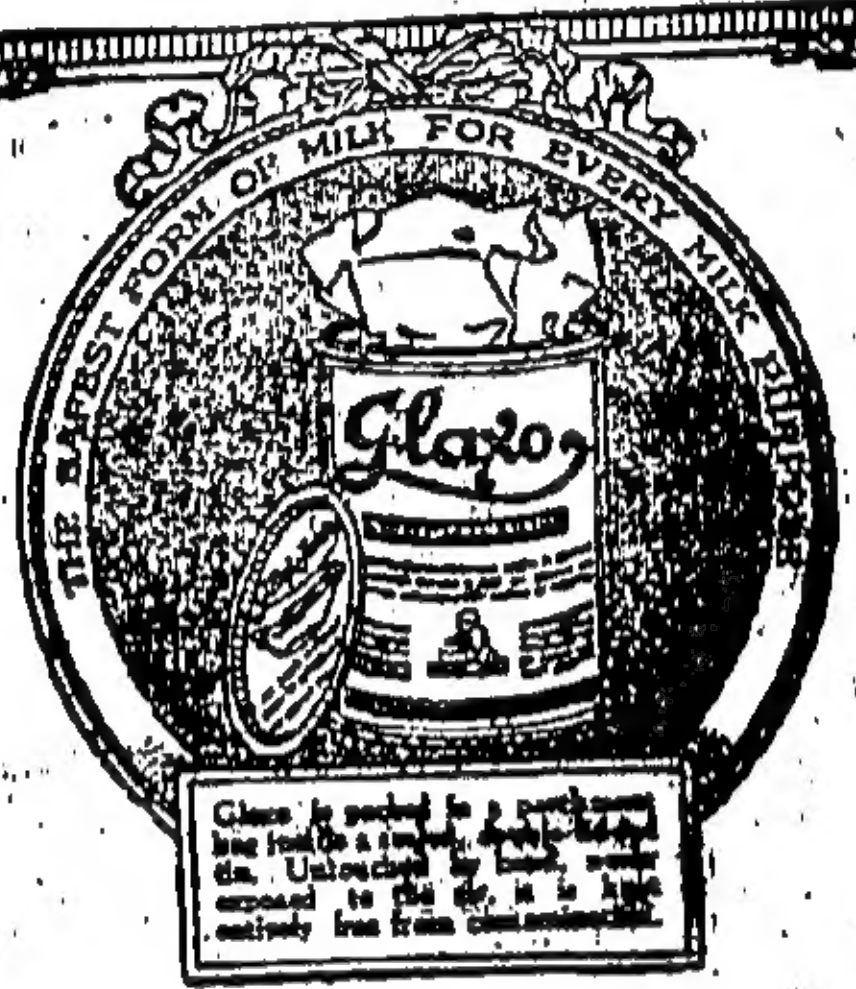
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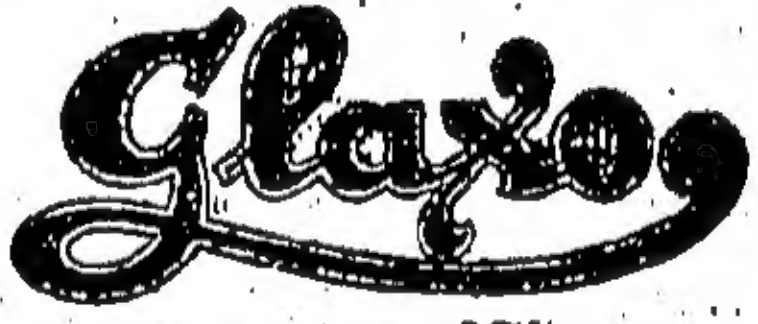


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DIED IN HIS SLEEP. WOODROW WILSON'S PASSING. TOUCHING INCIDENTS. HOW THE SAD NEWS BECAME KNOWN. (Reuter's American Service)



NEW YORK, February 4.—Dr. Wilson died in his sleep so peacefully that his wife who was holding his hand and his daughter Margaret who was at the foot of the bed were not aware of his death until Rear-Admiral Grayson's eyes betokened it.

The faithful negro attendant outside the door sobbed audibly as Rear-Admiral Grayson passed out with bowed head.

Hundreds of people outside the house knelt on the sidewalk and silently prayed when the death was announced.

"EXTRA!"

President Coolidge was in church when he heard of the death. The pastor in his sermon was extolling the world movement for peace and had mentioned the part Dr. Wilson took therein when the voice of a newspaper boy shouting "Extra!" came through the window.

The pastor paused and said solemnly: "Even now we hear that which marks the passing of the beloved leader of the peace movement."

President Coolidge immediately left the church and went to the home of Dr. Wilson to offer his condolences to the widow.

LOFTY IDEALISM.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Flags on public buildings throughout the country are being flown at half-mast.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation praising "the man who led the nation through the terrific struggle of the world war with a lofty idealism, which never failed him, and who uttered his aspiration with an eloquence which held the attention of the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence on the destiny of mankind."

CROWN OF MARTYRDOM.

OTTAWA, February 4.—The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Wilson, expressing Canada's sense of the loss the United States has sustained in the death of "one whose name is inseparably associated with the world's freedom."

The Premier also made a statement to the Press declaring that history will assign Dr. Wilson a crown of martyrdom.

SIMPLE FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Dr. Wilson's funeral will take place on Wednesday, unaccompanied by any State ceremony. A number of war Cabinet Ministers will be pall-bearers.

President Coolidge has proclaimed thirty days mourning, ordering all flags to be half-masted, from the White House dome to the remotest warship.

Both Houses respectfully adjourned during the discussion of the oil scandal.

GERMANS BITTER.

BERLIN, February 4.—The newspapers write bitter obituary notices about the late Dr. Wilson who was always regarded as having lured Germany into false armistice, with the famous Fourteen Points.

Kreuz Zeitung charges the former President with perfidy, duplicity and weakness.

The Deutsche Zeitung says that the oppressed peoples will follow the coffin angrily raising their fists.

The Tages Zeitung declares that Dr. Wilson is mainly responsible for Europe's disastrous position.

The Vorwarts describes Dr. Wilson as a symbol of idealism who did not dare to fight to the end against the power of evil.

FRENCH TRIBUTES.

PARIS, February 4.—All the newspapers pay tributes to the memory of Dr. Wilson. They declare that France will be ever grateful to him for bringing victory to the Allies.

PIRATE GOLD.

BURIED TREASURE SEARCH.

CORAL ISLE SECRET.

VANCOUVER, February 4.—A Canadian expedition composed of Vancouver men, headed by Captain Polkinghorne, has left aboard a small steamer for Cocos Island in order to search for the treasure reported to have been buried there by pirates in the early nineteenth century.

[The Cocos Islands are a coral group in the Indian Ocean. They are included in the Straits Settlements government.]

SILVER FIND RUSH.

OTTAWA, February 5.—A geological survey party reports that silver ore has been discovered in the Beaver River district of the Yukon, bearing 1,000 oz. of silver to the ton. There is an excellent chance for further discoveries.

An expedition is progressing into the district which is eleven miles east of the discovery in 1919.

HOUSE OF LORDS. LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S HANDICAP. THREE NEW PEERS. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE. (Reuter's General Service)

LONDON, February 5.—The following have been made Labour peers: Sir Sydney Olivier, Secretary of State for India; Brig-General Thomson, Minister of Air; Mr. Sydney Arnold, Under Secretary of Colonies.

[These three appointments will give Labour five members in the House of Lords. The two existing members are Lord Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor.]

SIR SYDNEY OLIVIER, B.A., LL.D., K.C.M.G., cr. 1907; C.B. 1917; C.M.G., 1898; b. 1859. Educated Lausanne, Keneton School, Tonbridge School, Corpus Christi College, Oxford; Germany. Entered Colonial Office in 1882; Secretary Fabian Society 1886-90; official appointments in British Honduras, Leeward Islands, West India, Washington, Jamaica; Permanent Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1913-17; Assistant Comptroller and Auditor of the Exchequer 1917; retired 1920.

BRIGADIER C. G. THOMSON. Beyond his military career, Brigadier Thomson is little known to the public.

MR. SYDNEY ARNOLD, Under Secretary for Colonies, has been a M.P. since 1912. He was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Education and to the Financial Secretary of the Treasury in 1914. He joined the Labour Party in 1922.

BOMBAY STRIKE.
OUTLOOK BECOMING SERIOUS.
MOTOR CARS STONED.

BOMBAY, February 4.—The situation over the mill strike is assuming a serious aspect. The mill owners' ultimatum threatening a lockout for a fortnight unless the strikers resumed work expired to-day.

The men have not returned and have showed their resentment by stoning motor cars and trains. Many people have been slightly hurt.

An honorary magistrate was stoned. He fired his revolver into the air. The strikers tried to surround his car but the driver spurred and escaped. Mounted police are patrolling the streets and the military are ready.

AFTER TWO YEARS.
GHANDI RELEASED FROM JAIL.
BROKEN HEALTH.

BOMBAY, February 4.—The Government has ordered Ghandi's release. [Ghandi, the famous Indian agitator, was sentenced to six years' jail for sedition.]

LATER.

The Government unconditionally remitted the unexpired portion of Ghandi's sentence following a medical report that he should be removed to the seaside for a long period of convalescence—at least six months.

FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, February 4.—After a week of preliminary skirmishes between the Government and the Opposition, the Chamber of Deputies embarked on a lively discussion of some hundred articles comprising the Government's financial proposals.

The Opposition hotly opposed the first article voting at least a milliard of francs reduction in administrative expenditure and authorising the Government to modify statutes by decree.

The Leftists complained that the provision was unconstitutional and dictatorial. They hinted at the danger of dictatorship on the Italian and Spanish models.

WONDERFUL AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, February 4.—Japanese near Mildura have succeeded in growing wonderful samples of rice, demonstrating the possibility of the Commonwealth becoming a rice growing country.

INDIAN WIRELESS.

LONDON, February 5.—The Government of India, has invited applications for private enterprises to establish and operate the Indian link of the Imperial wireless chain; also foreign and commercial wireless communication.

GREECE'S PREMIER.

ATHENS, February 4.—The doctors' verdict is that M. Venizelos, the Premier, must resign.

LATER.

M. Kafandaris, the Minister of Justice, will form a Cabinet.

INDIAN TAXATION.

DELHI, February 4.—The Government has decided to appoint a committee of experts to enquire into the whole system of taxation and to suggest steps to remedy the defects. Sir G. Stames will probably be a member.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY the 4th February 1924 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 10th January 1924.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong 23rd January, 1924.

NATIONAL LOANS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year.

THIRD YEAR LOAN.

2nd June 1924: 7th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June.

1st December 1924: 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.

10th May 1924: 3rd Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May.

10th November 1924: 4th Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1913) LTD. beg to notify their Consumers that owing to alterations in the Generating Station the supply of electricity will not be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on TUESDAY the 5th of February.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1924.

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Also One ten round Light Weight
Contest and One Welter Weight,
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Weight and One Flyweight Contest
each of six rounds.

Booking.—For Members only on
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5th February, at the Hongkong Hotel.
For the General Public on the 6th
February, at the Hongkong Hotel.
On the 7th and 8th February, at
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Usual Prices.

Next Tournament March 8th, at
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will
be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th
February 1924, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year end-
ing 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
1st February, to the 9th February
(both days inclusive), during which
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Having lived for fifteen months
with a fractured spine, Thomas
Henry Alingham, a labourer, who
was knocked down by a motor lorry,
has died at Poole.

Derry Orangemen and apprentice
boys celebrated at a church service
the anniversary of the shutting of
the gates of Derry on the eve of the
1693 siege.

The evangelist, Gipsy Pat Smith,
sailed from Liverpool by the White
Star liner "Celtic" for a tour
through the United States, Canada,
New Zealand, and Australia.

M. Millerand, the French Presi-
dent, and M. Poincaré, were pre-
sent at the unveiling of a memorial
to 473 students of the Paris Ecole
des Beaux Arts who were killed in
the war.

The boroughs of Greenwich,
Lambeth, St. Pancras, Woolwich,
Lewisham, and Wandsworth are
applying to the L.C.C. for sanction
for loans for housing purposes to the
amount of £24,228.

More than £1,000 in travelling
scholarships and money prizes is
offered in a competition in Indus-
trial design which the Royal Society
of Arts will hold next June in the
Victoria and Albert Museum.

A well-dressed woman who was
taken to Linton Workhouse suffer-
ing from loss of memory has given
her name as Marguerite Forster,
and inquires in Huntingdonshire
resulted in a relative being traced.

"That it be referred to the Public
Control Committee to consider and
report whether the working of the
London telephone service is satis-
factory," is a motion to be brought
before the London County Council.

Miss Clomence Dane assisted Mr.
W. Arnold in the production of
"The Merry Wives of Windsor" by
Tonbridge Dramatic Society. The
cast was entirely undertaken by
schoolboys.

While wages were being paid at
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GREAT
PASSION.

RUSSIA'S POLITICS.

BRITISH RECOGNITION WELCOMED.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MOSCOW, February 4. Apart from a slight reshuffling of portfolios, the Cabinet is practically unchanged in consequence of Lenin's death. M. Chicherin remains Foreign Minister; Trotsky War; and Krasin Trade. The new Government has not yet had time to reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's note, but the newspapers welcome the recognition.

The *Isvestia* dwells on the necessity of introducing international relationships going beyond the framework of pre-revolutionary diplomacy. It states Britain would not care to recognise Soviet claims to control the Dardanelles and Gallipoli in accordance with pre-revolutionary arrangements.

AMERICAN COMMENT.

NEW YORK, February 4. The *Tribune*, dealing with British recognition of Russia, says that the Soviets desire foreign loans and credit. They regard Mr. MacDonald as a kindly and trustful benefactor. "We can wait until Red Russia is ready to return to civilised standards before resuming diplomatic relations with her."

The *Herald* says there is a danger of governments stampeding to recognise Russia, but there is no reason why America should shake hands with murder.

The *Times* holds that British recognition will unquestionably help the Soviet, but if the negotiations which Mr. MacDonald has asked are unduly prolonged the actual profits of recognition will be found to be disappointing at Moscow.

ITALY'S TREATY.

ROME, February 4. Owing to the appointment of M. Rykoff as Lenin's successor, it has been necessary to send to Moscow a text of the Italo-Russian treaty which has already been printed and approved by the Italian and Russian delegates here. A courier conveying the document left for Moscow.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

CHAMONIX, February 5. At the concluding ceremony of the Winter sports it was announced that the following modifications had been made in the national classification:—France 16½, Belgium two, and Canada one, making Canada eleventh instead of ninth. Norway secured first by three places—long ski-jumping, and the combined ski-race and jumping.

LATER. The official position of the teams at the end of the Olympic winter games was Norway first with 134½ points, Finland second with 76½, Britain third with 30; the United States fourth with 29, Sweden fifth with 26; Austria sixth with 25; Switzerland with 24; France eighth with 19; Canada ninth with 11; Czechoslovakia tenth with 8½, Belgium eleventh with six and Italy twelfth with one.

DUTY FIRST.

NAVAL MEN DIED AT POSTS.

TACOMA "HEROISM"

CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 4. The repair-ship "Prometheus" has arrived with the bodies of Captain Sparrow and one of the radio operators of the cruiser "Tacoma" who perished in the storm after the loss of the "Tacoma" on January 15.

The bodies of two of the operators were not recovered. It appears that after the "Tacoma" was piled up on the reef, Captain Sparrow went with the operators to the wireless cabin to send out an S.O.S. When the cabin began to break up under the pounding of the waves, the men still stuck to their work, until standing shoulder high in water. Becoming exhausted they made a last desperate effort to get below to join the remainder of the ship's company, but they were suddenly caught by a giant comb and swept overboard.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THIBETAN POLITICS.

CALCUTTA, February 5. There are circumstantial rumours that Tashi Lama has fled from Tashilumpo. One account says that he has gone to China, intending to ally himself with the Mongols against the Lhasa government. Another states that he is trying to reach British territory.

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FRENCH MEASURES.

ALIENATING OCCUPIED REGIONS.

GERMANY PROTESTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, February 5.

It is semi-officially stated that the German Government has sent a note to the French and Belgian Governments urging the immediate withdrawal of measures whereby the importation of French and Belgian goods into the occupied territory is favoured, inasmuch as the customs duty on spirits, silk, clothing etc., has been reduced, whilst the duties on raw materials and semi-manufactured goods have been increased.

The note alleges that the intention is to separate economically the occupied territory from Germany and to secure its orientation to France and Belgium. These measures will seriously prejudice the German customs revenue and jeopardise the German Government's efforts to stabilise its budget.

SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

BERLIN, February 4.

In the new note to France the German Government declares that French support of Separatists has seriously infringed German sovereignty in the Palatinate and has resulted in the oppression of 700,000 defenceless people.

The note requests the restoration of conditions in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, the disarmament of the Separatists, the unrestricted resumption of the activities of the German authorities, and non-interference in the future in German domestic and political affairs.

CABINET BUSY.

URGENT PROBLEMS TACKLED.

COLONIAL MATTERS.

LONDON, February 4.

A Cabinet communique says that to-day's meeting received the reports of the committees on unemployment, housing and agriculture, indicating considerable progress.

The Cabinet discussed questions of foreign, Indian and colonial interest and decided to hold two further meetings during the present week in view of the number of urgent problems requiring consideration.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, February 4.

Advices confirm the existence of a revolutionary movement in Honduras against the Government. Gutierrez, whose term of office has just expired, claims one of the aspirants for the presidency in a triangular deadlock which has arisen and for which the constitution makes no provision has proclaimed himself president.

Hitherto there have been no actual hostilities. Honduras is a Republic in Central America with an area of 46,250 square miles and a population of 744,000.

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NEW YEAR WEDDING.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of the pretty wedding yesterday of Miss Ruth Linley Sharples, daughter of the former Commissioner of Customs at Pakhoi and Mr. Powys Drummond of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. The Service was conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. H. Copley Moyle and Mr. Mason officiated at the organ. The pretty bridesmaids were the Misses Rita and Nina Hazeland and little Miss Mayer, while Master Mayer acted as ring bearer. Mr. Bruce was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Rongelap Bay and to-morrow they will leave on the "Empress of Russia" for Shanghai.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shek Shan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 15th February 1924, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before the 17th of February 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner:

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have THIS DAY changed our firm name to

"THOMSON & CO."

G. H. & N. THOMSON—Chartered Accountants, SHANGHAI.

THOMSON BROS. & BELL—Chartered Accountants, HANKOW.

THOMSON BROS. & STEDMAN—Chartered Accountants, TIENTSIN AND PEKING.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

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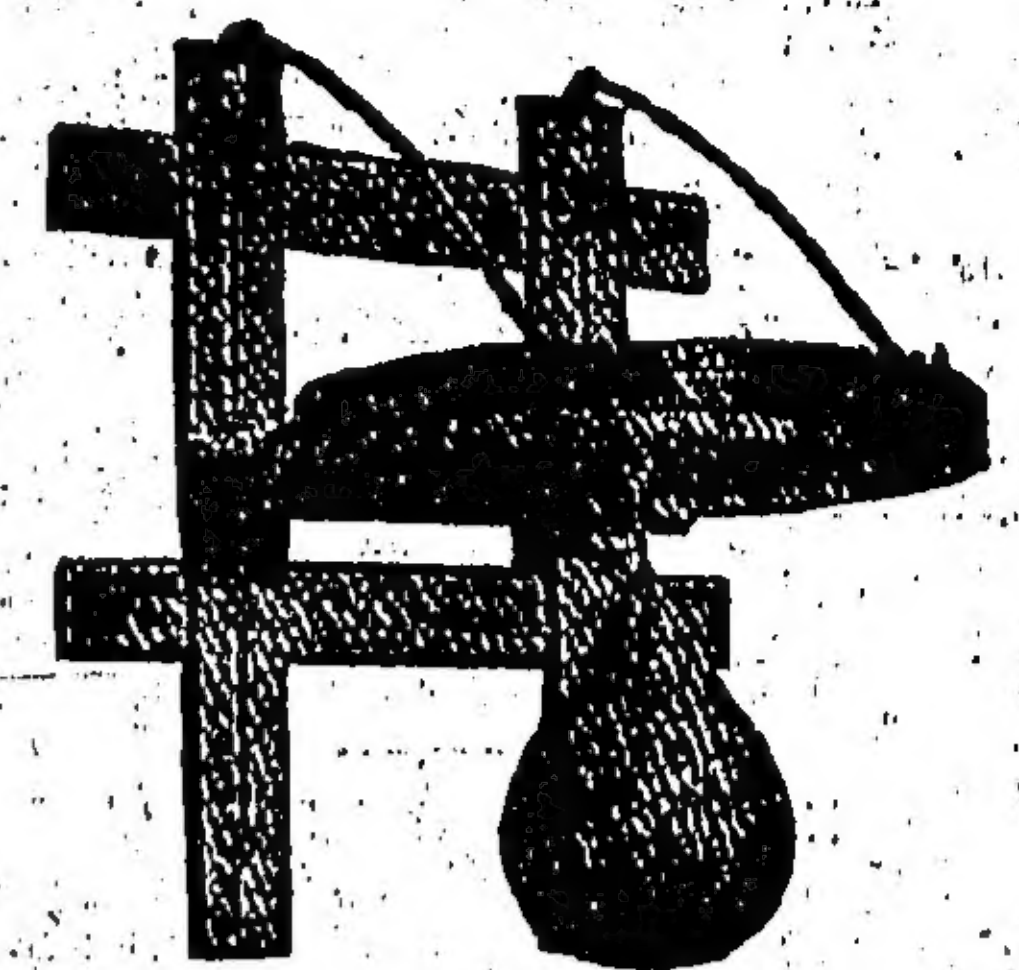
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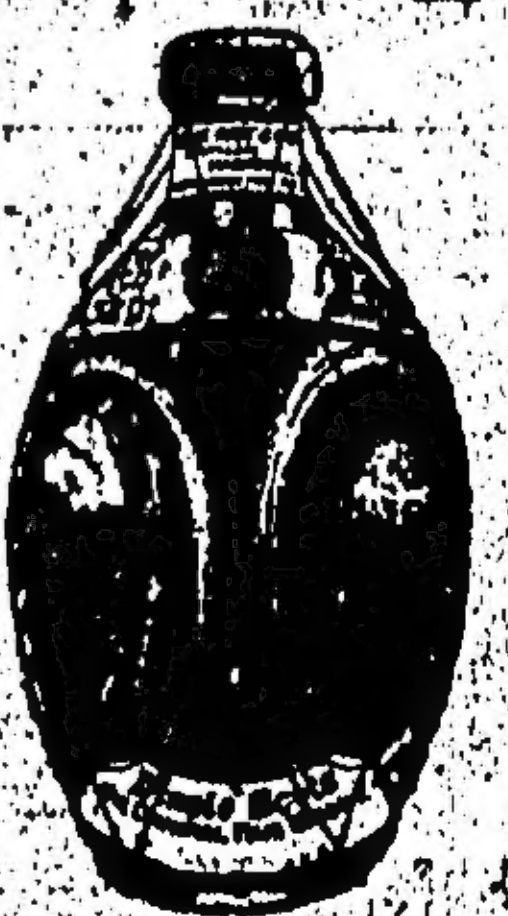
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10.00 p.m. No Sailing 10.00 p.m. No Sailing

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Hongkong to Macao. Macao to Hongkong

TUESDAY, 5th February No Sailing No Sailing

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15th February, 1924, or they will

not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be

examined by Messrs. Goddard and

Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10

a.m. on the 7th February, 1924.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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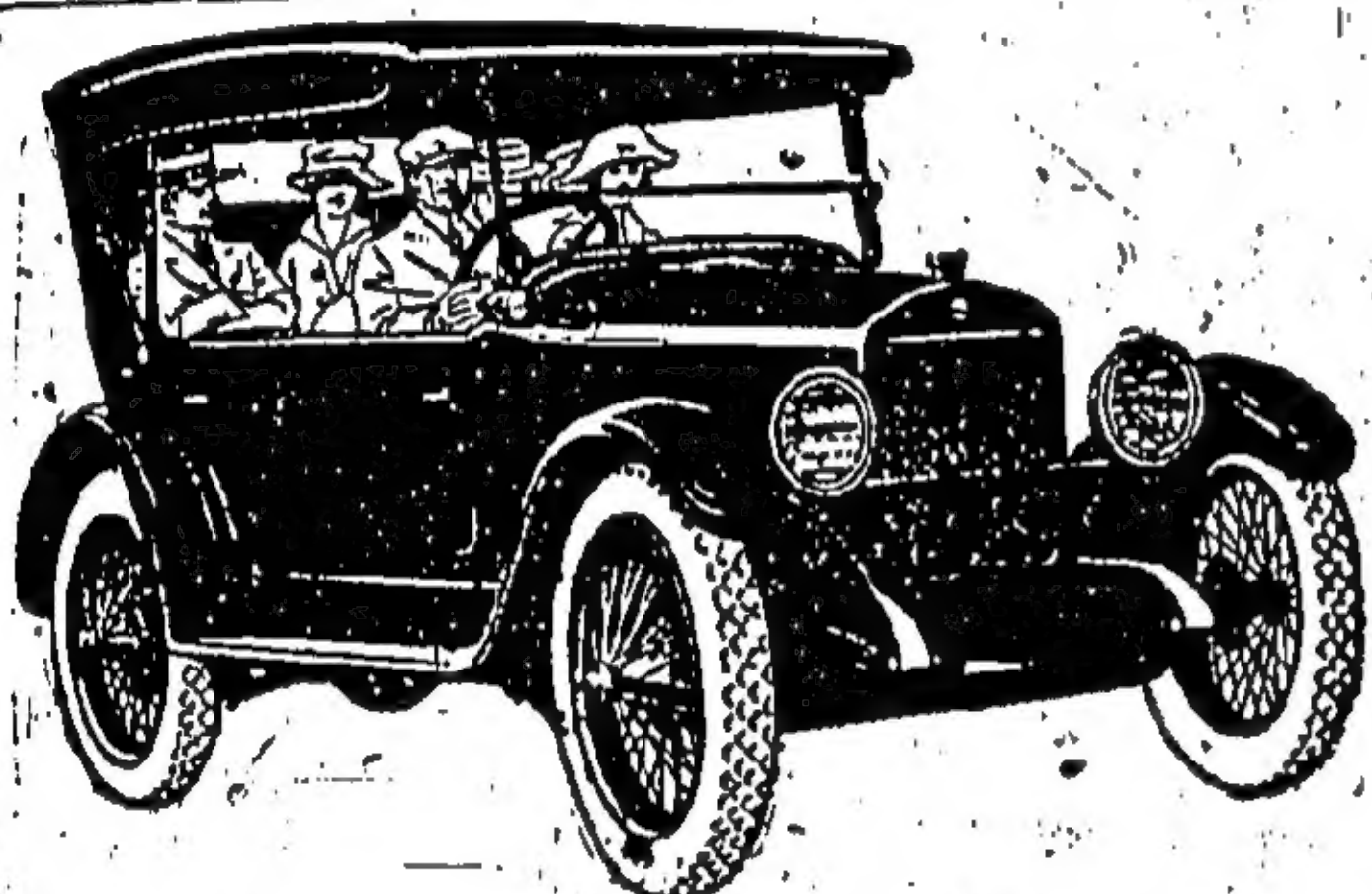
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SHANGHAI, February 5.
In the Interport Football match, Hongkong and Shanghai played to a draw, the score being 3-3.
Play was exciting throughout despite the bad conditions. It was foggy and slippery. At half-time Hongkong were leading by 2-0, one of the goals being accidentally scored by a Shanghai player.
At the resumption Shanghai evened, Hongkong then scored again, taking the lead at 3-2.
Shanghai equalised, however, in the last minute.
The Hongkong goals were scored by Charlesworth and Begg and for Shanghai, Coulcher (2) and Witschi (1).—*Reuter.*



THE COLONY'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Hongkong's team with the H.K.F.C. President and Mr. James, hon. secretary. To decide the championship there will probably be another match.

CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICES AND THE
H.K.C.C.

By a margin of 19 runs the United Services were leading on the first innings in the two-days' cricket match against the H.K.C.C. started yesterday. The H.K.C.C. went in first and knocked out 100, the United Services responding with 188. Lieut. Comdr. Jotham's 93 was a feature of yesterday's play. At the close of play the Club had added 79 runs at the expense of 4 wickets to their first innings total.

E. J. R. Mitchell, E. Wallace, b. Pomfret	58
R. E. A. Webster, b. Pomfret	10
G. R. More, c. Purcell, b. Fritz	7
Rev. Quick, c. Williams, b. Fritz	1
H. Owen Hughes, c. Gould, b. Wallace	14
T. E. Pearce, c. and b. Fritz	6
G. H. Sayer, c. Hargrave, b. Fritz	4
Rev. J. B. Powell, b. W. Rough	32
A. L. Gace, c. Wallace, b. Pomfret	11
L. B. Launert, not out	9
L. B. Reed, c. Hargrave, b. Gould	6
Extras	12
Total	169

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargrave	10	0	26	0
Pomfret	12	0	33	3
Rough	10	0	40	1
Fritz	13	0	52	4
Wallace	7	0	24	1
Gould	5	0	2	1

UNITED SERVICES.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Cdr. Jotham, b. Reed	93	0	39	7
Q.M.S. Fritz, st. Gace, b. Reed	15	0	1	0
Rev. Fth. Purcell, c. Webster, b. Launert	0	0	0	0
Lt. Sharpe, b. Reed	1	0	0	0
Pay-Lt. Hargrave, st. Gace, b. Reed	1	0	0	0
Capt. William, c. and b. Reed	60	0	0	0
Major Hatterley, Smith, b. Webster	0	0	0	0
Pay-Lt. Wallace, not out	1	0	0	0
Surg-Lt. Pomfret, b. Reed	1	0	0	0
Lt. Gace, c. and b. Reed	0	0	0	0
Mstr. Gaur. Rough, run out	4	0	0	0
Extras	8	0	0	0
Total	188	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	15	8	39	7
Purcell	10	1	45	0
Launert	4	0	20	1
Owen Hughes	7	0	22	0
Quick	8	0	25	0
Webster	6.3	0	56	1

In their second innings the H.K.C.C. had scored 79 for 4 (Mitchell 20, Launert 11, Sayer 23). Powell (11) and More (1) went in to continue their innings this morning.

London, February 4.—Mr. Henderson contests the by-election at Burnley vacated by the death of the Labour Member Mr. Dan Irving.—*Reuter.*

AMOY NEWS.

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM ACUTE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOY, January 31.
Ratepayer's meeting! This chance of ventilating local grievances was accorded us yesterday. The electric light Co. of Shanghai, which has tried to supply this little island of Kailangan with light for 11 years, was last night rebaptised the Electric Twilight Co., and never was any concern so heavily criticised. A committee of three was appointed to find means to remedy the present state of affairs.

The enormous inflow of well-to-do Chinese to this island of safety, well outside the reach of greedy military officials, has caused the population to well nigh double within a few years, and as we seldom get any rain, the question of water supply is getting serious. A committee of three was therefore elected—real water experts, not easy to find in this port—to look into his grave matter.

On the fourth inst. we are sending to Swatow about fourteen of our young, hopeful men to represent this ancient community in matches of all sorts. Although the majority of us are not very optimistic with regard to the match, still we may obtain a hope, that in the farewell dinner at Swatow our team may keep up the traditions of our port as good "Chinamen," hard to floor.

We are not fired at so often now when crossing the harbour at night, which seems to indicate shortness of ammunition among the local troops, who really seem to pay more attention to junk loads with fireworks and to sampans with poor Singapore passengers on board, collecting taxes from them with the assistance of bayonets.

The 5-masted schooner "Shin-tai," of Shanghai, which has commandeered the entrance to our harbour the last two months, being towed down here from around Turnabout in distress by a "Kanchow," left here the other day for Portland, Oregon, in charge of a German, the former pilot of Foochow, Captain Arg, and assisted by his Frau as Stewardess.

The harbour is now gradually preparing itself for Chinese New Year, putting on the dismal appearance of emptiness. Only a Japanese destroyer, the "Matsu," looms up in the morning mist, giving us a feeling of security in view of the target-practising soldiers' enterprises on the various landing places of Amoy island.

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New York, February 5.—It is stated that the rebels have evacuated Vera Cruz.—*Reuter.*

GRUESOME MURDER.

WOMAN'S USE OF HIRER ASSASSINS.

SEQUEL TO CHILD'S SALE.

An extraordinary story of the underworld in the native city is revealed by the arrest of two men alleged to have murdered the coolie whose body was found near the British Barracks some days ago, says the *Peking and Tientsin Times*.

The men were arrested as the result of a paper discovered in the murdered man's clothing. This paper connected him with a house of ill-fame, and on it was the name of one of the men who have been arrested. B.M.C. detectives effected the captures and the men are stated to have made a sensational confession.

They state that the murdered man, Tun Fu-chen, had a daughter who was kidnapped by a woman, Liu Chang-shih, and sold to a man at Kirin. Tun demanded money from the woman, and she, refusing to give him any, asked the prisoners to do away with him.

He was pointed out to them, they say, and under the pretext of taking him to see his daughter, they took him behind the British Barracks, and stabbed him with a knife. The knife, one used for killing pigs, was found by the police in the house of one of the prisoners.

Tun was apparently not killed outright, for an ice-cutter, has come forward and stated that he saw the man lying on the ground calling for help. Being frightened, however, the ice-cutter went back to his work.

The woman has since been captured by the Tientsin City Police, and all three prisoners are now in the Yamen. A third man alleged to have assisted in the murder, is still being sought for.

BANISHED GOLFER.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

The Herald's Chicago representative telegraphs that Mr. Ivan A. Picard, the wealthy Chicago bond broker, has been exiled from the Lincoln Park golf course because of his lack of golf etiquette.

Picard was sitting on a fence near the first tee, and when a portly golfer topped his drive he laughed loudly and swung so far round that he lost his balance.

The other golfers did not see anything funny in the accident, and chased Picard into the arms of a policeman, who brought him before the court.

Magistrate Labay discharged Picard, but barred him for ever from the municipal courses, the police being instructed to arrest him if ever he appeared there again. Picard solemnly promised never to go near the courses again unless he was dragged there.

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- "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof 875,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari-passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable as to the Sum of \$5 per share on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New Shares shall be fully paid they shall *vis-a-vis* the said 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount, paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- "That the Resolutions contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1924, to THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old, subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz.:—

- The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than, one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, Delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

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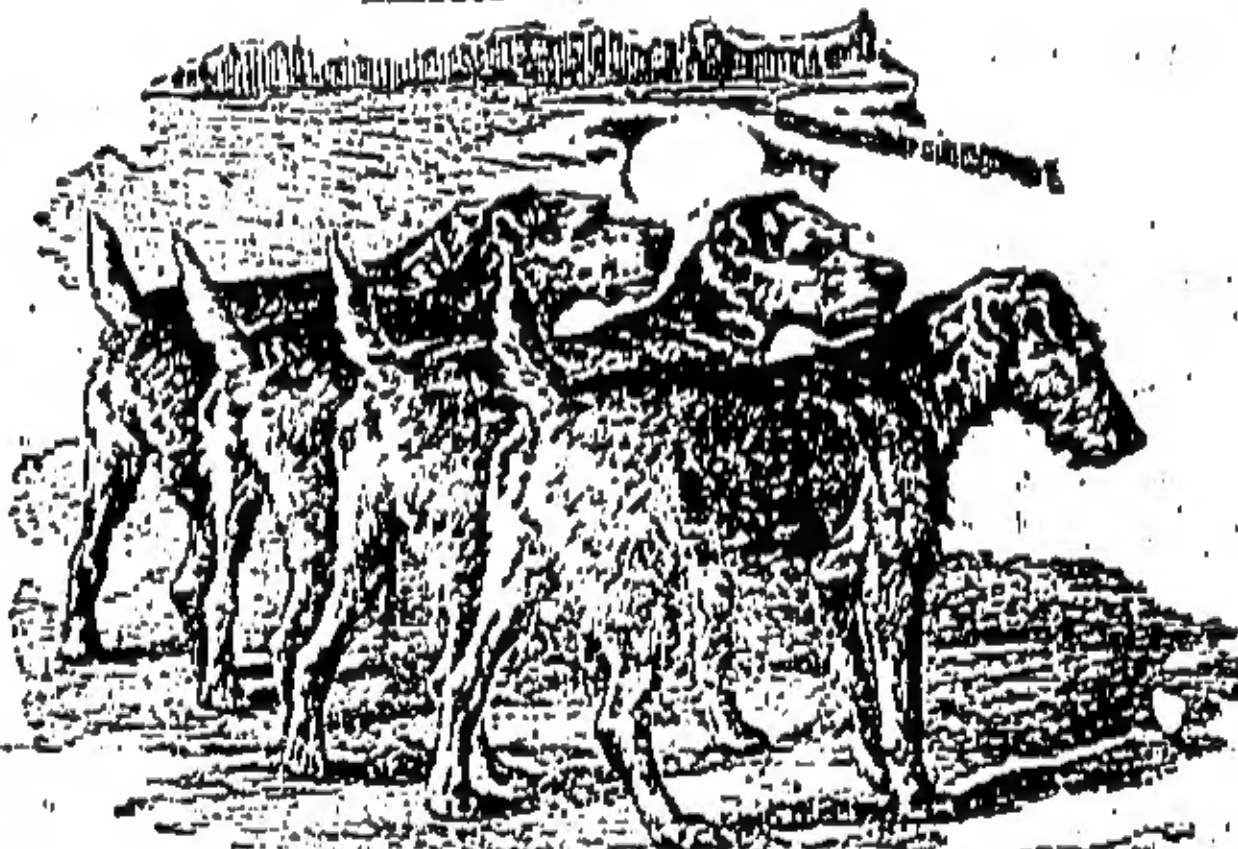
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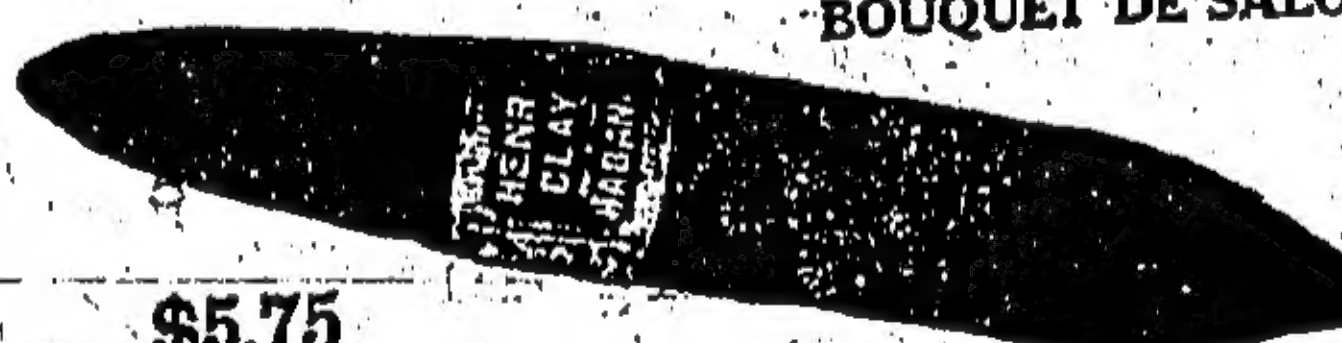
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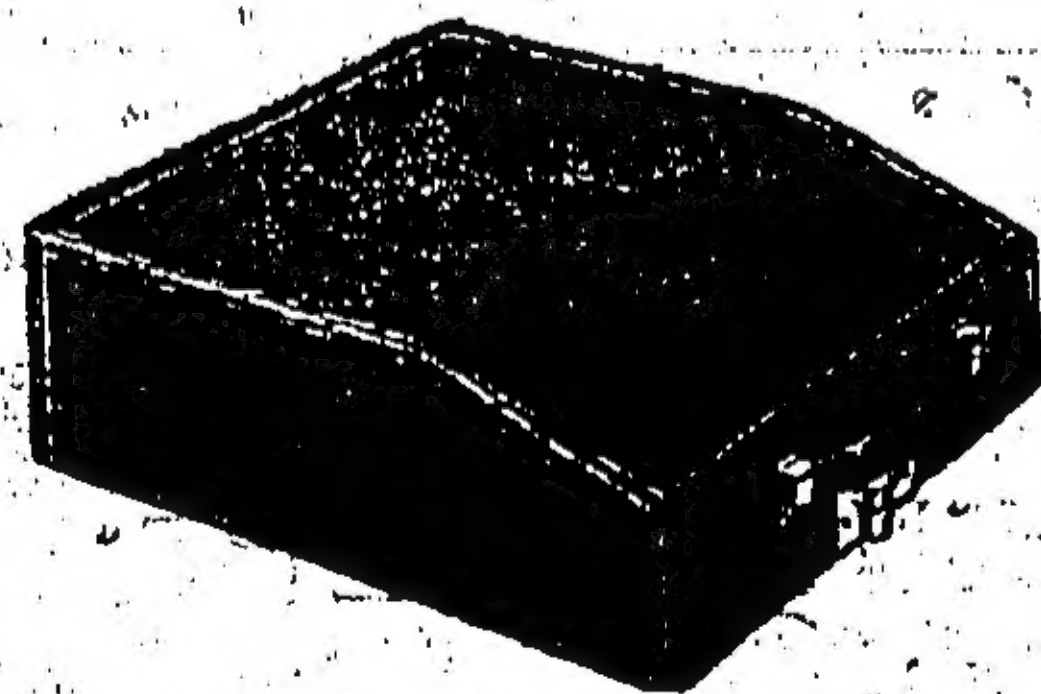
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Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1924.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Teacoma Maru" arrived at Buenos Aires on Feb. 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. left Shanghai on Feb. 4 at 3.15 p.m. and is due at Hongkong to-day at 2 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woonsee), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The B.F.s.s. "Mentor" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Shanghai at noon on Feb. 3 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be dispatched at noon to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Toyama Maru" (Hankow Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 31 and is expected here to-morrow.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Nalders" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Feb. 8 at about 6 a.m.

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The B.F.s.s. "Atrons" left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb. 10.

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The A.O.L. s.s. "West Benbow" which is due at Hongkong on Feb. 13 arrived Yokohama on Jan. 28.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Frisco Jackson" will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. Feb. 10.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" may be expected in Hongkong on Feb. 11.

The P.Y.K. s.s. "Tianan Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 28 and is expected here on Feb. 12.

The B.F.s.s. "Telosias" left Liverpool on Jan. 18 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsingtau and is due here on or about Feb. 19.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tami Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Port Blair on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Feb. 17.

The B.F.s.s. "Merionis" left Liverpool on Jan. 10 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb. 20.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Frisco Jackson" which is due at Hongkong on Feb. 20 sailed from Seattle on Jan. 31 on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 19 and is expected here on Feb. 21.

The B.F.s.s. "Telosias" left Liverpool on Jan. 25 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Feb. 22.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

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Feb. 8—O.S.K.	Colombia Maru.
12—O.S.K.	Tillamook.
23—O.S.K.	Tillamook.
FROM BANGKOK	
Feb. 8—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
23—E.A.	Etica.
FROM MANILA	
Feb. 20—U.S.S.	West Cajoot.
FROM JAPAN	
Feb. 8—O.S.K.	Seattle Maru.
23—O.S.K.	Tillamook.
FROM YOKOHAMA	
Feb. 17—J.C.I.L.	Tillamook.
FROM BOMBAY	
Feb. 7—N.Y.K.	Hakodate Maru.
FROM CALCUTTA	
Feb. 7—N.Y.K.	Akita Maru.
12—N.Y.K.	Takada.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	
Feb. 14—A.O.L.	Taiyuan.
Mar. 7—E.A.	Arifura.
13—O.S.K.	St. Albans.
14—O.S.K.	St. Albans.
20—A.O.L.	West Houshaw.
29—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Mar. 19—B.F.	Achilles.
Apr. 9—B.F.	Tynderus.
23—B.F.	Protesilaus.
May 18—B.F.	Achilles.
June 18—B.F.	Protesilaus.
July 16—B.F.	Tynderus.
Aug. 8—B.F.	Protesilaus.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER	
Feb. 7—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
11—A.O.L.	Rutherford.
13—O.S.K.	Tillamook.
14—O.S.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
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FROM FRISCO, HONOLULU,	
Mar. 1—D.S.L.	Pres. Adams.
15—D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield.
29—D.S.L.	Pres. Polk.
FROM NEW YORK & BOSTON	
Feb. 19—N.Y.K.	Maybashi Maru.
Mar. 31—P.L.	Merish Prince.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS	
Feb. 10—E.	Funchoch.
12—N.Y.E.	Kitano Maru.
17—J.C.I.L.	Mapia.
26—N.Y.E.	Haruna Maru.
Mar. 11—J.C.I.L.	Outokor.
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES	
Feb. 13—U.S.S.	West Carthage.
FROM MARSEILLES	
Feb. 19—M.M.	Chili.
26—M.M.	Porches.
Mar. 11—M.M.	Amazona.
FROM LONDON	
Feb. 8—P. & O.	Nalders.
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13—G.L.	Fenbrookshire.
20—P. & O.	Padu.
22—P. & O.	Rhyber.
28—G.L.	Rudnorshire.
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